

\$4.7 million in grants awarded UCSD in March

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Research grants and contracts totalling \$4.7 million were awarded to the University of California, San Diego in March.

Of the 31 awards made, Scripps Institution of Oceanography received 10, and nine went to the School of Medicine. Six of the awards will underwrite space-oriented projects.

One grant to the School of Medicine will launch a five-year project titled "Apprenticeship Program in Community Aspects of Health and Disease for Medical Students." It will be underwritten by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Another HEW award to the School of Medicine finances a program for providing clinical facilities in San Ysidro.

Among other medical projects underwritten were "Neurochemical Correlates of Amphetamine Abuse," "Studies on DNA Synthesis," an "Investigation of Microreflexes."

Space-oriented research funded in March included "External Galaxies and Quasi-stellar Objects" and "Study of the Earth's Plasma Environment."

A \$161,832 award was granted by the National Science Foundation for a graduate traineeship program.

Funding agencies in March included the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Office of Naval Research, the Atomic Energy Commission, HEW, and NSF.